



Pool Cover

Rebate Program Guidelines

Program Information

The program will assist home owners with costs related to the purchase of a swimming pool cover to reduce the amount of water lost to evaporation and the cost of pool maintenance.

Rebate Amounts

With a completed application and proof of purchase, Austin Water Utility retail residential customers will receive 50% of the purchase price up to:

- ≈ \$50 for a new manual pool cover or solar rings; or
- ≈ \$200 for a new permanent, mechanical pool cover.

Application Instructions

1. Within 30 days of your pool cover purchase, submit the rebate application and a copy of your itemized receipt or paid invoice from a vendor to Water Conservation by: Mail – Water Conservation, Attn: Pool Cover, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767; or Fax – 512-974-3504
2. Once your application has been approved, AWU will send you a check for the rebate value.
3. By applying for the rebate, you are agreeing that you will participate in a future survey as to the times and frequency you use the pool cover or solar rings to assess the effectiveness of the program.

Program Requirements

- ≈ To be eligible for the pool cover water rebate, you must be a retail residential water customer of the City of Austin.
- ≈ You must own a single family residence with an exterior swimming pool at your place of residence that doesn't currently have a pool cover.
- ≈ The rebate is limited to one pool cover per customer, per service address.
- ≈ Rebates are for covers specifically made for pools.
- ≈ Rebates do not apply to second-hand covers or mesh covers.

Program Benefits

A properly fitted pool cover:

- ≈ Reduces evaporation by 90-95%, or by 6,000 to 8,000 gallons per year
- ≈ Retains heat by up to 6-8 degrees
- ≈ Prevents 80-90% of debris in the pool
- ≈ Reduces chemical application and workload on pool cleaning system

Questions can be directed to:

Austin Water, Water Conservation - (512) 974-2199

*For information
on more ways you
can conserve water, visit
www.WaterWiseAustin.org*

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Application

Please read program guidelines on page 1 before filling out form.

Customer Information (please print clearly):

Water Account No. _____

(Leave blank if unavailable)

Applicant Name _____

Installation Address _____

Zip Code _____

Rebate Mailing Address (if different) _____

Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Type of Pool Cover (please check one) Manual ☐ Permanent ☐ Rings ☐

*See eligibility terms for details.

How often is the pool used (hours/day)?

Jan-Mar _____ Apr-June _____ July-Sept _____ Oct-Dec _____

What time of day is the pool covered?

Jan-Mar _____ Apr-June _____ July-Sept _____ Oct-Dec _____

What is the average number of hours/day the pool is covered?

Jan-Mar _____ Apr-June _____ July-Sept _____ Oct-Dec _____

What is the pool size and depth? _____

Pool Cover Information

Purchased From _____

Manufacturer _____

Serial # _____ Model Number _____

Install Date _____

Statement of Acceptance of Terms

I have read and understand the Pool Cover Rebate Program Guidelines provided on page 1. I agree to keep the pool cover installed within the eligible utility service area.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

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Purchase date _____ Installation date _____

Purchase price _____ Estimated rebate _____

Request ID Number _____

Mail applications
and other documents to:

Austin Water Conservation
P.O. Box 1088
Austin, TX 78767

Or fax to: 974-6548